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Development of Tourism in the Country

1868. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA;

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main features of the annual plan for the financial year, 1988-89 approved by the planning Com. mission for Development of tourism in the country; and

(b) what plans have been formulated to attract more tourist to historical monuments like the Taj?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI); (a) The main features of the Annual Plan 1988-89 include promotion of India's tourist attractions in the overseas and domestic markets and strengthening of the infrastructure in the country.

(b) The Ministry provides financial assistance for strengthening infrastructure at the sites of historical monuments. The Ministry also brings out appropriate publicity material and undertakes promotion of such centres in the overseas and domestic markets.

Setting Ut» of a National Committee for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour

1869. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK;

Will the Min'ster of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of organisation have urged Government to set up a standing National Committee, staffed by voluntary agencies and other activists with full financial and judicial powers, to identify and rehabilitate bonded labour in the country and to prosecute their employers; if so whether Government propose to set up such a Committee;

(b) what are the broad outlines of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government propose to-give greater publicity over All India Radio and Doordarshan to the labourers' rights under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 and varoius other statutes for the welfare of unorganised labour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. It was suggested that a National Commission on the identification and rehabilitation of bonded labour should be established; and the members of the Commission should be from tiie voluntary sector. However, Government does not propose to set up such a Commission.

(c) Publicity is being given over Akashvani and Doordarshan to increase the awareness of the unoraga-nised workers about the laws, including the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, meant for their welfare.

"Award of "A" Certificate to West Bengal for implementation of IRDP

1870 SHRI CHITTA BASU: SHRI K. MOHANAN; SHRI NIRMAL CHATTER-JEE: SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whethe'r Government are aware that the Government of West Bengal has been awarded 'A* Certificate for

its performance in implementing the rural development programmes for the yeii- 1986-87;

(b) if so, the details of the achievements for awarding such a certificate;

(c) the targets set for the year 1987-88 and achieved so far; and

(d) the target set for the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANAR-DHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Full information on the subject is not readily available. The same will be placed on the Table of House when 'received.

(c) Targets and achievements under the major rural development programmes in West Bengal during 1987-88 up to January, 1987 are as under:

	Unit	Target	Achievement
IRDP	No. of beneficiaries	191739	18[illegible]23
NREP	Employment generated (ooo mandays)	1[illegible]6 0	3044
RLEGP	Employment generated (ooo mandays)	10572	13282

(d) State-wise targets for the year 1988-89 have not been finalised so far.

Telecast of the programme on Gorkhaland

1871. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased t$_0$ state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Statesman dated the 17th December, 1987 regarding Doordarshan's decision to allow the defence of 'Gorkhaland' agitation and support for G.N.L.F. on the 15th December, 1987 in its 'Youth Times' Programme; and

(b) if so, whether Government have changed its decision and policies about the said agitation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING) SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. The newspaper report is incorrect.

(b) No, Sir.

राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों का कार्यान्वयन

1872. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :
श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह पता लगाने के लिए कभी कोई प्रयास किया गया है कि राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों और हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग के वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का शत प्रतिशत कार्यान्वयन अभी तक क्यों नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों तथा हिन्दी अनु-